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CERMANY'S DEFIANCE

An Inspired Article From the North German Gazette Upon the Rights of Foreigners in Samoa.

FEELING IN ENGLAND.

How the Latest Developments are Re garded in Official Circles at Washington-America Will Not Be Eaten Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Dispatches from Berlin and London in regard to the attiwere the subject of general discussion in this city this evening. A representative of the Associated Press was accorded a briet interview with Secretary Bayard this even ing. He said he had read the dispatches in question, but said it would not be proper for him to discuss their subject matters at this time. He said although Germany may have larger interests in Samoa than the United States, it had no better or later information from that country than the United States. In regard to the statement hat Germany would violate no treaty in equiring ascendency in Samea. Bayard salled attention to the declaration concern-ing the boundaries of German and English ing the boundaries of German and English dominions in the west Pacific Ocean, signed at Berlin April 6, 1886, by Count Bismarck on the part of Germany and Sir Edward Mallet on the part of Great Britain. Bayard said he thought this agreement precluded German acquisitions in Samoa, and that she was bound to respect the rights of that island.

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pect the rights of that island.

Assistant Secretary Rives read the dispatches carefully this afternoon and remarked with a smile, "They seem to be hurling defiance in our teeth, don't they?"

When asked if he had not further comment to make on the subject, he said he had not. He subsequently intimated, however, that there were important differences in the statements made by the North German Gazette and the president's message to congress of the 16th Instant in regard to the treaty rights of Germany, Great Britan to congress of the 16th Instant in regard to the treaty rights of Germany, Great Britan and the United States on the Samoan matter. He declined to point out the discrepancies but repeated that the position of the government on the question as stated by the Gazette differed from our position as defined by the president. Rives would say no more but it is understood that he referred particularly to that passage in the message where the president says: "Acting within the restraints which our constitution and laws have placed upon the execuwithin the restraints which our constitu-tion and laws have placed upon the execu-tive power, I have insisted that the auto-nomy and independence of Sa-moa should be scrupulously preserved, according to the treaties made with Samoa by the powers named—Germany, Great Britain and the United States—and their agreements and understanding with each other. I have protested against every act Britain and the United States—and their agreements and understanding with each other. I have protested against every act apparently tending in an opposite direction and during the existence of internal disturbance one or more vessels of war have been kept in Samoan waters to protect American citizens and property."

Secretary Whitney declined to be interviewed. The policy of the government, he

viewed. The policy of the government, he said, was fixed and anything which might be said in regard to it must come from the state department. The navy department had no jurisdiction over matters except of

disposed to make light of it.

Senator Morgan, of Alabams, said: The administration has been active in asserting our rights in sames and congress has shown a strong determination to support the administration in any action looking to the preservation of the independence of the islands and the protection of America. Interests there. I think the steps already taken will prove adequate, and I am perfectly satisfied that whatever rights we have will be faithfully protected. We have material interests in these islands and shall tolerate no act on the part of another power which will interfere with our free commerce with them."

Senator Frye was seen. "I think," said he, "that our treaty rights are such in Samoa that we cannot permit the independence of Samoa to be taken away from her. If the German government can put a governor who is nothing but a tool of her own into power in Samoa, we can compet them at once to give notice to the United States of the termination of all our treaties. I think the treaties on a whole taken together do termination of all our treaties. I think the treaties on a whole taken together do guarantee the independence of Samoa."
"Do you regard the situation as threaten-"I think the idea of war is as absurd as it

Senator Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, yesterday reported the following amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill: For the execution of obligations and the protection of the interests of the United States existing under the treaty between the United States and the Samoan Islands, \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended, under direction of the president. This appropriation is to be immediately available. For the survey, improvement and occupation is to be immediately available. For the survey, improvement and occupation of the bay and harbor of Pogopago, Samoa, and for the construction of necessary wharves and buildings for such occupation and for a coaling station therein under direction of the president, \$100,000.

the treaty with Samoa it is the duty of the United States to intervene by force, if nec-essary, to protect the autonomy of the islands against the aggressions of any **MOORE COES WRONG**

over the angle of the many of the consular bill means that the president is to send a fleet of war ships or any other force he may deem necessary to protect the Samoan government, and to relieve the people from the danger of war "" was asked one of the members of the committee.

"That is exactly what they mean," was the answer.

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It is understood that the committee were unanimous in the report of the amend-

ments.
Secretary Whitney has written a letter to the chairman of the house naval committee, asking that the department be authorized to purchase the necessary land for a coaling station in the harbor of Pagopago, Samoa, and to erect a wharf there, build a lighter, etc. He suggested an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose.

Chairman Herbert, of the house committee on naval affairs, has acknowledged Secretary Whitney's letter suggesting an apretary Whitney's letter suggesting an ap propriation for a coaling station at Pago propriation for a coaling station at Pagopago, Samoa, saying the proper representations will be made to the house when the matter comes before it. In accordance with the suggestions of individual members of the committee, he requests there may be transmitted to it any recent reports from the officers of vessels stationed at the Samoan islands, showing the condition of things, and the request of the department for the announcement of a definite policy, if part of the records of the department. The committee will be glad to know if any further enlargement of the appropriations of the department should be made in view of existing conditions.

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The secretary of state to-day received a cable message from Acting Consul Blacklock at Apia, Samoa, by way of Auckland, New Zealand, saying a large fire recently occurred on the island and that the German consulate was among the buildings destroyed. He adds the fire was undoubtedly accidental. No other details are given.

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Berlin, Jan. 24.—The Cologne Gazette says it has reliable authority for the statement that Germany and England are negotiating on the Samoan question in a spirit of mutual understanding, and all reports to the contrary are incorrect.

The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, denies the existence of any treaty, precluding any European power from acquiring ascendancy in Samoa; also denies that England and the United States are agreed that the proceedings of the German agent in Samoa was contrary to the stipu lations of the treaties or opposed to diplomatic etiquette, and that these powers have officially notified the German government accordingly. The treaties, the Gazette further says, provide that Samoa shall concede to every treaty power equal rights with either of the others, but no treaty regarding the neutrality or the independence of Samoa exists between Germany and the

United States.

LONDON, Jan. 34.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the German gunboat Olga has taken Malietoa, ex-king of Samoa, to Marshall Islands.

The article in the North German Gazette relative to the treaties regarding Samoa, caused a commotion in official circles here. By some it is regarded as a deliberate defiance to the Washington government.

Commenting on the Samoa affair the News says: "It is extremely important that Engiand should act cordially with America. It is therefore more to be regretted that we have no minister at Washington. If Lord Salisbury would be a little less humble to Germany and a little more civil to America, it would be better for all concerned."

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be said in regard to it must come from the state department. The navy department had no jurisdiction over matters except of an executive character. Senator Edmunds, when made acquainted with the tenor of the utterances of the Berlin Gazette, said: 'I suppose if Bismorth and no jurisdiction over matters except of an executive character. Solid: 'I suppose if Bismorth and no jurisdiction over matters except of an executive character. Solid: 'I suppose if Bismorth and the expression of such opinion will not serve to deter the American people from carrying out any policy they may adopt as desirable or necessary. The Samoan Islands are on the highway of commerce across the restablishment of the development of trade via the projected canals across the isthmus of Panama and across Nicaragua. To the power whose ships are sent on long cruises the establishment of coaling stations is necessary and the location of one on the central island of the Samoan group, as provided for in the proposed amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriations bili, reported by the committee on foreign relations, is looked upon as one of great importance to use.

Such members as could be seen to-hight were deverse to discussing freely the present at the committee, and they are expected to communicate their views formally to the house in the shape of report. Represent time there are only three cases of small pox tend under the east that the subject is now before the committee, and they are expected to communicate their views formally to the house in the shape of report. Represent time there are only three cases of small pox tend under the east of the united states of our relation with Samoa, in view of the situation. "It was evident," said he, "that the subject is now before the committee, and they are expected to communicate their views formally to the house in the shape of report. Represent time there are only three cases of small pox terd during the winter than the subject is now before the committee, and they are expected to confers

is, or how it binds the United States nobody in congress knows; but it must be a very bad agreement under which the present state of affairs in Samoa has resulted. So long as the country knows that the wise men of both political parties in the senate have been fully advised and taken in the president's confidence, the people rest in ease. But they are not disposed to trust too much to the ability of one man, particularly the one who has been so lamentably unincky in the exercise of his judgment." Touching the possibility of serious trouble resulting from the Samoan affair, he was disposed to make light of it.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The house com mittee on foreign affairs to-day, with only one dissenting vote (that of Russell, Massachusetts, who has opposed the resolution from the first), ordered a favorable report made upon the senate resolution relative to European participation in the construction of the Panama canal. There was but little discussion, the matter having been fully gone into at two preceding sessions. The matter is not privileged for consideration under the rules of the house, but an effort will be made to have it so.

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McCreary and Russell, was also appointed to consider Samoan affairs, which come before the committee in the shape of correspondence from the state department and in resolutions introduced at the last session declaring in favor of interference by our government to check German aggressions at the Samoan Islands.

A Trusted Indianapolis Employe of the Connecticut Life Insurance Company a Defaulter.

NEAR A HALF MILLION.

The Company Thought It Was Dealing Leniently With Hard-Pushed Creditors While Moore Was Robbing It.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.-Col. Jacob en, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, made the following approuncement this evening: "It has just been discovered that the financial corspondent of this company at Indianapo is, after sixteen years of service, is a deulter. For the past week his accounts have been under investigation and the defalcation has been found. The extreme mount involved is about \$500,000. He has tored to the company property which

amount involved is about \$500,000. He has restored to the company property which may reduce the actual loss to \$400,000. The amount of loss will not in any degree affect the company's solvency, nor even interfere with its regular dividends. The agent is Joseph A. Moore, a leading citizen of Indianapolis, about 45 years old, who has hitherto occupied a high position in that community. He has been speculating and his steal consists of three parts—the principal of loans paid to him to borrowers, to be remitted to the company; interest paid to him for the same purpose, and rents collected by him on real estate in his care. The theft of principal and interest was concealed in part by more or less frequent payments of interest on loans. In response to frequent inquiries by the company he represented these borrowers as being in financial difficulty, anxious to struggle on and pay their debt and save their property from foreclosure and confident they could do it with leniency on the company's part, and promising they would make payments whenever possible. He continually represented himself as carefully watching these people and doing what he could to aid them to worry through. Fhese thefts began at a time when there was a great deal of financial distress in Indianapolis, and when the company not only did what it could to aid borrowers in saving their property, but was compelled to take in a great deal of real estate; and this state of depression came later in Indianapolis than elsewhere and continued a long time, so that Moore's statements were entirely consistent with and apparently a continuance of previous history. Many cases thus in arrear were actually brought out successfully, thus apparently further confirming his representations. Meantime he was constantly remitting for borrowers very large sums of money in a correct manner. His position and reputa-

Meantime he was constantly remitting for borrowers very large sums of money in a correct manner. His position and reputation and his energy and ability aft made it apparently impossible that he could betray so great a trust. This is the only loss through a financial correspondent the company has ever experienced in the forty-three years of its career." INDIANAPOLIS SURPRISED.

BREMER HAVEN, Jan. 24.—Naval reinforcements for the German fleet now in Samoan waters, left here to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Nuremberg.

DENVER IS HEALTHY.

Bo Say the Mayor and the City Physician of the Queen City.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—Mayor Lee to-day furnished an Associated Press agent of this city the following report:

"Some irresponsible person who had taken a dislike to Denver dropped the remark at Kansas City in the presence of a newspaper reporter that there were several hundred cases of small pox in our city. This remark was telegraphed to a Chicago newspaper and published as a fact throughout most of the eastern cities, and as a result there is a general impression through-

THE WEATHER.

own by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College above, 6 p. m., 35 above; 10 p. m., 34 above. Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last

vening show the following conditions at he points named at 6 o'clock: Butte—Clear, calm, 38 above.
Anaconda—Cloudy, calm, 37 above.
Philipsburg—Cloudy and calm, 35 above.
Deer Lodge—Clear and calm, 34 above.
Marysville—Clear and calm, 37 above.
Fort Shaw—Cloudy and cool, 35 above.
Great Falls—Cloudy and cool, 35 above.
Fort Benton—Cloudy and rain, west wind, 0 above.

Battle Creek, N. W. T .- Raining hard Glendive—Cirar, caim, so above.
Miles City—Loudy, caim, 28 above.
Big Timber—Cloudy, caim, 20 above.
Billings—Cloudy, caim, 32 above.
Livingston—Clear, caim, 20 above.
Bozeman—Clear, caim, 22 above.
Missoula—Clear, caim, 10 above.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The house com nittee on territories meet to-morrow to de termine whether or not action will be taken at this session of congress on the bill for the admission of Utah.

The senate committee on territories is also called for to-morrow for the purpose of considering the omnibus bill recently passed by the house for the admission of South Dakota and Montana and the organization of the territory of North Dakota. The committee will also hear statements from Dakota and Washington territory in regard to amendments they desire to add to the bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. - The Pullman Palace Car company yestercay acquired conof the Wagner, whose operations are confined to the Vanderbilt lines. The Pullman ompany agreed the total amount of money involved in the deal should be paid in Wall street to-day. In anticipation of this big transaction there has been a stirring of operators on the stock exchange for some time. The stock advanced 50 points without a break and is now \$190.

out a break and is now \$190. PARIS, Jan. 24.-La France says the orvoted to the republic. It is asserted that the police are preparing to bring about emeutes which will offer a pretext for the arrest of Boulanger and his friends.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24 .- The

O'BRIEN CLEARED OUT. xciting Scenes During the Examination of a

DUBLIN, Jan. 34 .- The trial of William D'Brien on the charge of conspiracy began to-day at Carrick-on.Suir. The government had issued a proclamation forbidding any demonstration welcoming O'Brien, but lespite this action 20,000 persons gathered

around the court house. Six hundred po-licemen charged the crowd, using their batons freely, but were unable to disperse the gathering. As O'Brien entered the court house he was greeted with vociferous be Erected.

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While O'Brien was striving to pass through the crowd to enter the court house he was seized by a police inspector and dragged thirty yards. The people, maddened by this, pressed forward to rescue him. The police, however, repulsed the crowd. Timothy Healy, who stepped forward to aid O'Brien, was met by a bayonet levelled at his breast. A number of reporters were maltreated. O'Brien complained to the judge the police were attempting to incite a bloody riot.

When the case for the crown had been presented, Healy, on behalf of the defendant, applied for subpœnas for Lord Salisbury and Balfour, both of whom, he asserted, had made speeches similar to those of O'Brien. The court refused to issue the desired subpœnas. The spectators in the court room received the decision with murmurs and the magistrates ordered the galleries cleared. While this was being done O'Brien exclaimed: "I'll clear out, also!" and started for the door. The magistrates shouted: "Stop him!" and a constable grabbed O'Brien. After a sharp struggle O'Brien, with the aid of some spectators, managed to reach the street with no worse damage than a torn coat. An immense crowd escorted O'Brien through the town. The police used their batons without mercy upon the people who responded with stones and sticks. During the melee Mr. O'Brien was struck violently in the breast with a rifle st.ck. Scores of persons were injured. The court issued a warrant for the arrest of O'Brien and then adjourned. The police with fixed bayonets are patrolling the streets of the town.

When the cases of James Lawrence Carew, member of parliament from north

When the cases of James Lawrence Carew, member of parliament from north Kildare, and Denie Kilbridge, member of parliament for south Kerry, who are charged with offenses under the crimes act,

accused falled to answer, and warrants for their arrest were issued.

At the trial of Father McCarlhy, charged with inciting boycotting, a large crowd which had congregated about the court house was charged by a force of 200 police. The crowd used stones and cobbles against the police, thirteen of whom were injured. One of the wounded policemen will die and three others are in a dangerous condition.

The Times' Charges LONDON, Jan. 24 .- In the hearing before the Irish members of the commons, priests and other leaders. There was no abnormal distress in his district. He thought the outrages would not have occurred had they not been instigated by the lesgue. On cross-examination the captain said that as a rule the Irish fleaders did not denounce the outrages, but there might have been exceptions.

HE IS CAPTURED.

petrayed the trust imposed in him by his them \$240 and failed to return it to the to do, was captured yesterday. Mr. Eng law but by Crosby & Fisher's special law but by Crosby & Fisher's special mounted police. He was found near the Northern Pacific depot, quietly enjoying a glass of beer in a saloon and taken into custody. He was searched but the roll was missing. When asked where it was he replied that there are so many tough characters in the city that he was afraid of being held up and to guard against such contingency put the money in the safe of a friend where he knew it would be safe. When asked the name of his friend a far away look stole over Mr. Eng's classical features, but not a word spoke he.

The mounted police rode back in hot haste to Spider Castle, and a detail of foot soldiers was sent to watch Eng with orders that if he raised the plant to bring him in dead or alive, and the force is still out. The night Eng and his friend disappeared from view Barnes, Crosby and Fisher mounted some of their trusty boosters and arming them with Winchester rifles sent them out after the traitor, and it was the cavairy force who ran him to earth, but failed to bring back the brush. This was galling, too, for a reward of \$50 was offered for the stuff, and for \$50 the average booster would murder a man. The only reason that can be given as to why they did not kill Eng is that formerly he was one of them, and though they may have hated him for his reformation they pitled him for having failen. Egn is in the city, and under surveillance of the gang, but says he is able to take care of himself and will not give up his hard earned money.

Miss Birdsall's Entertainment. ounted police, He was found near the

It was a well-pleased audience that left the conclusion of Miss Birdsall's elocutionchurch was comfortably filled with people who generously applauded. Miss Birdsall who generously applauded. Miss Birdsall is the teacher of elocution at the Montana College at Deer Lodge and last evening scored a decided success and was well received. Her elocutionary powers are varied, and at will she can either keep her audience in laughter, or move to tears. Her rendition of the "Naughty Girl," "Mark Twain and the Interviewer," "Hunting a Mouse" and "Aunt Jemima's Courtship" were highly amusing and received hearty applause.

H. E. Jackson, a recent arrival in the city, acquitted himself splendidly in a vocal solo. Mr.! Jackson has a good tenor voice. During the entertainment Mr. Worcester sang a selection also. The quarictle selections by Messrs. Judge Eddy, Hizgins, Osgood and Worcester were very fair, as was also a duet by Messrs. Eddy an i Leslie. Rev. F. D. Kelsey presided at the entertainment, which netted a neat sum for the benefit of the church and Miss Birdsal! The Peer Lodge lady may feel assured of a cordial welcome if she visits Helena again.

Articles of incorporation of the co-operative Electric Refining company have been filed with the territorial secretary. The object of the company is to conduct and prosecute the business of reducing ores, refining, separating and parting gold, silver, copper and other metals by what is known as the electrolyting method, and in testing, analyzing, assaying and determining the value of metals. The company is also organized for the purpose of purchasing, selling or treating all ores and the handling and selling of builion alloy. The capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 20,000 shares at \$5 each. Business is to be carried on in the vicinity of Helena. The incorporators are spruille Braden, A. M. Holter, M. E. Downe and R. B. Harrison.

Soms presented a most charming appearance. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant supper was served to the numerous personal friends present. The gifts, which were many and costly, comprised articles both for use and contage had contage on the supper was served to the numerous personal friends present. The gifts, which were many and costly, comprised articles both for use and contage on the supper was served to the numerous personal friends present. The gifts, which were many and costly, comprised articles both for use and contage on the reduction and contage on the legant supper was served to the numerous personal friends present. The gifts, which were many and costly, comprised articles both for use and contage on the legant supper was served to the numerous personal friends present. The gifts, which were many and costly, which were many and costly, comprised articles both for use and contage on the legant supper was served to the numerous personal friends present. The gifts, which were many and costly, which were many and cost

BIG COPPER DEAL

New York Syndicate, Represented by Jno. R. Toole, Makes a Heavy Investment Near Butte.

THE PROPERTY BOUGHT.

Plenty of Money in the Party to Successfully Handle The Enterprise-A Smelter Soon to

BUTTE, Jan. 24 .- [Special to the Indeendent.]-A mining deal has been per ected in this city in the last few days which will bring another large copper producer into activity. John R. Toole, acting for a New York syndicate, has bought up the Bonner, Clipper, Columbia, Cecil, Clipper fraction, and Ben Lomond claims, the consideration being \$100,000. The per cent copper. There is no other mineral n any quantity in the rock. The new company has already taken charge of the properties and has a force of twelve men at work in the mines developing. They will increase as rapidly as they get room to work more men. They have also put a gang of men at work to erect buildings. The men who are placing the capital are not known, but it is certain that they have plenty of money and will probably erect a melter in the near future. John R. Toole will be the company's superintendent.

THE BIG HORN ROAD.

of Way Criticised. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—[Special to the Independent.]—The friends of the Indians here are criticising the way in which congress is passing bills allowing railroads to the right of way across the Crow reservation in Montana was introduced in the enate. It went before the Dawes commit tee and its author, Jones, of Arkansas, was authorized to report it favorably. The bill was not submitted to the Indian bureau for report, and if it had been no information could have been given, as no certificate of incorporation or proof of such has been filed; there. Jones made no written report, but yesterday he called it up and it committee has no information as to the incorporators or manner of passage, and the measure is very much criticised.

The Big Horn & Southern railway had filed their articles of incorporation. The termini of the road will be in Montana and Wyoming. It will pass through the counties of Yellowstone and Custer in Montana and Sheridan and Johnson in Wyoming. The northern terminus of the road will be in Yellowstone county, Montana, on the Northern Pacific railroad near the mouth of the Big Horn river, and the road is to be constructed southerly therefrom along the Big Horn to the mouth of the Little Big Horn and its tributaries by the most practicable route to a point on the line between the territories of Montana and Wyoming near the head of Five Mile creek, which shall be the terminus of the main line, with the authority to construct branches, commencing at the territorial line and running thence by the most practicable route to the mouth of Rock creek or its vicinity, also with authority to construct a branch from the southern terminus to a point near Becton, Wyoming. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares at \$100 each. The incorporators are Eli D. Bannister, Paul McCormick, Wilbur F. Sanders, Thomas C. Power and Albert J. Seligman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- A meeting of west-

ern railroad presidents to consider the repurpose of putting a stop to rate cutting of Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, the temporary chairman of the association. who had been unable to reach the city President Perkins, of the Burlington road, President Perkins, of the Burlington road, was also absent, and the Wisconsin Central was without a representative. As neither of these roads has yet given its adhesion to the agreement, the meeting was at the outset handicapped by the fact that however much in accord they might be, their deliberations could not be conclusive. At 1:15 a recess was taken until 2:20 this afternoon. Seventeen of the twenty-one lines invited to the conference were represented. Vice-President Stone was there for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. The Illinois Central was not represented.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

bride. Miss Brown was attired in a cream silk dress, trimmed with duchess lace, and with the customary veil and orange blos soms presented a most charming appear

the samoan islands, 500,000, or so much the there of as may be necessary to be expended, under direction of the president. This appropriation is to be immediately available. For the survey, improvement and occupation of the bay and harbor of Popago, Samoa, and for the construction of necessary wharves and buildings for such occupation and for a coaling station therein under direction of the president, \$100,000.

The Trust Victorious

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New York, Jan. 24.—The car trust has by the explosion of a large can of oil last the word offered, but it is learned that the committee were of opinion that under the terms of the wind the word of the constitution of the president. This appropriation is to be immediately available. For the survey, improvement and debts of the Central and Union Pacific. In the meantime Chairman Frye will probable appropriation of the president. This appropriation is to be immediately available. For the survey, improvement and debts of the Central and Union Pacific. In the meantime Chairman Frye will probable debts of the Central and Union Pacific. In the meantime Chairman Frye will probable debts of the Central and Union Pacific. In the meantime Chairman Frye will probable appropriation is to be immediately available. For the survey, improvement and debts of the Central and Union Pacific. In the meantime Chairman Frye will probable appropriation of the bay and harbor of Popago, Samoa, and for the construction of necessary wharves and buildings for such consider Mithedit's bill provide the debts of the Central and Union Pacific. In the meantime Chairman Frye will probable appropriation is to be immediately available and the control the residuation of the president. This the following result: Goff, 31; Kenna, 17; W. L. Wilson, 10; balance scales who fall to give their postoffice addresses. Several have also neglected to sign their names. Many wish to have their addresses. New York, Jan. 24.—The car trust has supposed to be a man. He supposed to be a man. He supposed to be a man. He sup Wednesday night. Who the thieves are is